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John Kerry says economic issues and universal values will play big roles in his tenure as secretary of state.

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Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano lays out the Obama administration's plans for immigration reform to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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In 2012, growth in U.S. exports of goods and services outpaced the growth of imports of goods and services both in dollar value and percent change for the...

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Secretary Kerry at Youth Connect, Berlin

Secretary Kerry (Feb. 26): "Because my job is not just to talk to leaders of the world, but it's to talk to you who are the future, and to talk to you about this journey we are all on together." ...

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Ambassador's Commercial Outreach to Struga

Ambassador Wohlers visited Struga and met with successful local entrepreneurs, including the owners of Aquarius Restaurant & Beach resort, to learn about private investment in Macedonia. Ambassador Wohlers also met ...



Ambassador Visits Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality

Ambassador Wohlers visited the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality in Ohrid on February 21. He met with Dean Mr. Sasho Korunovski, Rector of the University of Bitola Mr. Zlatko Zoglev, and professors from the faculty. ...

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[Investing in a Strong Foreign Policy](#)

Secretary Kerry (Feb. 20): "Our citizenry deserves a strong foreign policy to protect our interests in the world. ... No investment that we make that is as small as this investment puts forward such a sizeable benefit for ourselves and for our fellow citizens of the world."...

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[The 2013 State of the Union](#)

President Obama (Feb. 13): - "Now, even as we protect our people, we should remember that today's world presents not just dangers, not just threats, it presents opportunities ... In defense of freedom, we'll remain the anchor of strong alliances from the Americas to Africa; from Europe to Asia."



[Ambassador Wohlers Opens Conference on Judges](#)

On February 12, Ambassador Wohlers opened a conference on "the Role of the Judge in an Adversarial System," funded through the U.S. Embassy and implemented by the Academy for Judges and Prosecutors and the Macedonian Judges Association. ... [more.](#) »



[Chargé Aggeler Hosts AWLI Fellows](#)

On February 7, Chargé d'Affaires Brian Aggeler hosted a reception in honor of ten female parliamentarians from Egypt, Morocco, Iraq, and the West Bank. The parliamentarians are Fellows of the Arab Women's Leadership Institute who have ...



[Joint Military Training](#)

On February 6, Chargé d'Affaires Brian Aggeler, Minister of Defense Fatmir Besimi, and Chief of Defense General Gorancho Koteski, opened the U.S. - Macedonian Joint Combined Exchange and Training program (JCET) event. ...

[Fulbright Program Competition for the 2014-2015 Academic Year is Now Open](#)

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[The 2014-2015 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships Program](#)

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished young and mid-level professionals to ...

[Fulbright Student Competition for the 2014-15 Academic Year is Now Open](#)

(Deadline: June 30, 2013) This is a joint program of the U.S. Department of State and the Government of Macedonia. ...

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